

01-07-02

A



Express Mail Label No.: E 1680676US  
 Date of Deposit: January 4, 2002

Attorney Docket No. 21402-235 (CURA-535)

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

FIRST-NAMED INVENTOR OR  
 APPLICATION IDENTIFIER: Ramesh Kekuda, et al.

FOR: PROTEINS AND NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING SAME

Box PATENT APPLICATION  
 Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

J1046 U.S. PTO  
 10/037417  
 01/04/02

**REQUEST FOR FILING A NEW NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R.  
 §1.53(b)**

1. This is a request for filing a new nonprovisional application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b).

This application claims priority from U.S.S.N. 60/260,018, filed January 5, 2001; U.S.S.N. 60/260,360, filed January 8, 2001; U.S.S.N. 60/272,411 filed February 28, 2001; U.S.S.N. 60/272,817 filed March 2, 2001; U.S.S.N. 60/291,186, filed May 15, 2001; U.S.S.N. 60/303,231, filed July 5, 2001; U.S.S.N. 60/305,060 filed July 12, 2001; U.S.S.N. 60/318,405, filed September 10, 2001; U.S.S.N. and 60/318,700 filed September 12, 2001.

2. Specification (Total pages: 322);

Specification (313 pages); Claims (8 pages); Abstract (1 page)

3. Declaration and Power of Attorney (unexecuted)

4. Fee Calculation

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) \$740.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	49	- 20 =	29	\$ 18.00	\$522.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	3	- 3 =	0	\$84.00	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d))				\$270.00	
				SUBTOTAL:	\$1,262.00
				Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity:	\$
				<b>TOTAL FEE:</b>	<b>\$1,262.00</b>

**FIRST-NAMED INVENTOR O** Ramesh Kekuda, et al.  
**APPLICATION IDENTIFIER:**  
**Request for New Nonprovisional Application (37 C.F.R. §1.53(b))**

5. Check #11294 in the amount of **\$1,262.00** is enclosed.
6. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge any deficiencies  
Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 21402-235 (CURA-535)
7. Return Receipt Postcard Enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

*Naomi S. Biswas*  
Ivor R. Elrifi, Reg. No. 39,359  
Naomi S. Biswas, Reg. No. 38,384  
MINTZ, LEVIN, COHN, FERRIS,  
GLOVSKY and POPEO, P.C.  
One Financial Center  
Boston, Massachusetts 02111  
Tel: (617) 542-6000  
Fax: (617) 542-2241

Dated: January 4, 2002

TRA 1613484v1